IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 2.

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The process of claim 4, wherein the friction spindle comprises [at least one] an entry guide disc, three to five working discs, and one exit guide disc.

6. (Amended) The process of claim 4, wherein the friction spindle comprises [at least one] an entry guide disc, three to four working discs, and one exit guide disc.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the specification, on line 8, after "Application No. 09/518,732," and before "filed March 3, 2000", please insert the following:-- now U.S. Patent No. 6,287,688.--

On page 10, line 2, before the sentence that begins "In a preferred embodiment", insert the following sentence: -- The speed and direction of travel of the yarn is indicated

by Y_s, and S_4 represents the direction and surface speed of the friction discs. --

On page 10, line 3, delete "2a" and insert therefore – 2b --.

On page 10, line 31, after "the yarn is fed" and before "into second roll 57", insert – past yarn tension sensor 63 and --.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-29 were pending in the Application.

Claims 1 and 2 were withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1 and 2 are being canceled.

REMARKS

Applicants affirm the election of claims 3-29. This election is with traverse because the process recited in claims 1 and 2 and the process recited in claims 3-29 can be used together. The process for spinning a stable, partially oriented yarn comprising poly(trimethylene terephthalate), as recited in Claims 1 and 2, can be used in conjunction with the process for draw-texturing such a yarn, as recited in